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APPLICANT: Michael TEWES ET AL. PCT EXAMINER: Shun K. Lee
SERIAL NO: 09/319,092 GROUP: 2878
FILED: JUNE 18, 1999
TITLE: FLUORESCENCE CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY MODULE FOR
A MICROSCOPE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, August 8, 2005, for three months, from November 8, 2005 to February 8, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

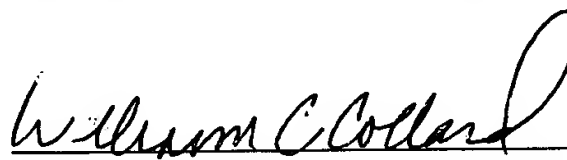
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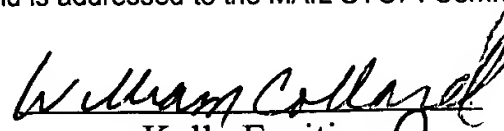

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